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ASSISI - Basilica di S. Francesco
Chiesa Superiore
Eglise Supérieure
Upper Church
Obere Kirche



Dear Helen's

Elmer,

I took a train from Rome
yesterday to the lovely hill
town of Assisi. Saw the famous
frescos by Giotto in the
church dedicated to Saint
Francis - Italy's favorite saint.
I also climbed (2 1/2 miles) up
a steep hill to his hermitage
& the spot where he was
supposed to have preached
to the birds (there was a 1000-
year-old oak tree there on which
those birds must have sat! Love Vicki



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